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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Toan Ton. (3) _____
 (2) Mr. Timothy MacIntyre. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 14 June 2002.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 8.

Identification of prior art discussed: 5719647.

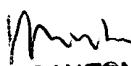
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

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